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Dear Sir:

You will recall from previous correspondence concerning your request, F-75-6669, that the Central Intelligence Agency has been reviewing its files relating to the investigation of the Kennedy assassination for the purpose of responding to various Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requesters. The Lee Harvey Oswald file contains the majority of such documents and the review of that file has now been completed. As a result, another batch of documents is now available.

This batch, labelled "D", consists of 253 documents for a total of 971 pages of material. Of these, 197 are new or previously denied material. To recipients of the earlier releases, such as yourself, the cost is $85.70. A copy of batch "D" is enclosed. Please remit your check or money order for that amount. It should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

In the process of reviewing all of the documents in the Lee Harvey Oswald file, a total of 1,194 CIA documents were reviewed. A Document Disposition Index has been prepared which describes the handling of each of the CIA documents reviewed. The index describes the kind of information which was deleted from many of the documents that have been released. The index also describes the nature of the documents denied in their entirety. The numbering system used on the index warrants a brief explanation. The first number indicates the order in which the documents appear in the Agency files. The second number, the one after the hyphen, indicates the number assigned to the document in the first review which was completed in March 1976. During that review the documents released were numbered serially in two groups: Documents released and documents denied. When letters appear after the second hyphen,

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it is to designate a document which was not incorporated in the list during the first review.

The Index consists of 271 pages and an addendum sheet stapled to page 271. A copy of that Index is also enclosed. There is no charge for the Index.

The index also cites the various exemptions provided in the FOIA which made the deletions and denials necessary. A brief explanation of the exemptions used in the review is set forth below.

Exemption (b)(1) applies to material or information which is properly classified pursuant to Section 1 of Executive Order 11652, and is exempt from release under Section 5(B) of that same Order.

Exemption (b)(2) applies to internal personnel rules and practices. The material withheld under this exemption includes Agency internal filing instructions.

Exemption (b)(3) applies to matters that are specifically exempted from disclosure by statute. The applicable statutes are 50 U.S.C. 403(d)(3), which makes the Director of Central Intelligence responsible for protecting sources and methods, and 50 U.S.C. 403g, which exempts the Agency from any other law requiring the publication or disclosure of the organization, functions, names, official titles, salaries or numbers of personnel employed by the Agency.

Exemption (b)(5) applies to matters such as intra-agency memoranda which are consultative or advisory in nature.

Exemption (b)(6) applies to matters, the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted violation of personal privacy.

Exemption (b)(7)(F) applies to the identities of U.S. law enforcement officers.

The review is continuing. A number of other files were established during the process of the investigation. The Agency intends to review all such files to insure that the selection of documents reviewed is as complete as possible. The remaining files will contain a higher percentage of duplicate copies of documents already reviewed than has been the case until this point. Consequently, the review will likely become more time consuming and less

productive of releasable documents. As subsequent increments of files are reviewed, releasable copies of documents and supplements to the Document Disposition Index will be prepared. You will be alerted to the availability of such material.

Please find enclosed also copies of four other documents. These are corrected versions of docuemtns you received earlier bearing the same number. The numbers are 791-346-A, 793-870, 794-871 and 795-871-A. There is no charge for these copies.

We thank you for your patience and consideration.

Sincerely,

Gene F. Wilson
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Enclosures:
1. Batch "D"
2. Index
3. Copies of Four Documents